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Patent
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5 In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species A and its Subspecies 1 through 6, which includes claims 1-16, 19-46 and 53-58 readable thereon. Examination of claims 1-16, 19-46 and 53-58 on the merits is respectfully requested.

Additionally, claim 5 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

10 By this election, claims 17, 18, 47-52 and 59 are withdrawn from the instant application. However, Applicant expressly requests consideration of the withdrawn claims 17, 18 and 47-52, each of which is dependent from one of the elected claims. Moreover, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications based on the withdrawn claims.

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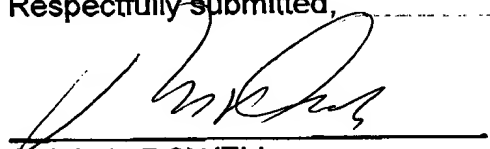
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-16, 19-46 and 53-58 are in condition for allowance and the Notice of Allowance at an early date is
5 earnestly solicited.

If the application is not considered to be in full condition for allowance, for any reason, the Applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07(j) or in
10 making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03 so that the application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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